

1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

2 49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW
12 MEXICO TO PROVIDE A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR PROPERTY OF A
13 VETERANS' ORGANIZATION CHARTERED BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

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15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 8 of the
17 constitution of New Mexico by adopting a new section to read:

18 "The legislature shall exempt from taxation the property
19 of a veterans' organization chartered by the United States
20 congress and used primarily for veterans and their families.
21 The burden of proving eligibility for the exemption in this
22 section is on the person claiming the exemption."

23 Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution
24 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or
25 rejection at the next general election or at any special

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